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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
18872.0114	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT GB00/04387, filed on 11/17/00 entitled Nut and Seat Assembly for Clamp

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26	- 20 =	6	x \$ 18 =	\$ 108
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	x \$ 84 =	336
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					+ 740
Total of above Calculations =					1184
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					--
Total =					1184

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s). 10, 4 and 7 pages, respectively

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1184 is enclosed.

5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT/GB00/04387, filed 11/17/00 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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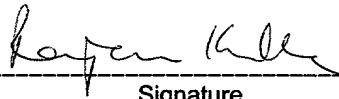
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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. 9927226.2
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number ✓ / 11/17/99 in Great Britain
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant; copies of
cited references; fee transmittal
Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).
Ranjana Kadle - Hodgson Russ LLP
One M&T Plaza, Suite 2000
Buffalo, NY 14203

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December 19, 2001
Date


Signature

Ranjana Kadle Reg. No. 40,041
Typed or printed name

- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☐ *Total of _____ forms are submitted.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.

Application Number	
Filing Date	December 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Elliott
Examiner Name	
Group/Art Unit	
Attorney Docket Number	18872.0114

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 1184

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Deposit Account Number: 08-2442
Deposit Account Name:
Hodgson Russ LLP

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
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FEE CALCULATION

147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

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112	920*	112	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$

101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee \$ 740

115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
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106 330 206 165 Design filing fee \$

116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$
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107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee \$

117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
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108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee \$

118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
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114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee \$

128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
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SUBTOTAL (1)

119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from
Claims below

Fee Paid

Total Claims /26/-20** = /6/ x /18/ =

\$ 108

121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
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Independent Claims /7/- 3** = /4/ x /84/ =

\$ 336

138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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Multiple dependent / / x / / =

\$

140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
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Large Entity Small Entity

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141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
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142	1,280	242	640	10 advance copies	\$
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				Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	\$
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102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	\$
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104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim if not paid

122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
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109 84 209 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent

123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
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110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
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SUBTOTAL (2)

\$ 444

581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
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SIGNATURE:



146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
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149	740	249	370	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
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179	740	279	370	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
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169	900	169	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design appln.	\$
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*Reduced by basic filing fee paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

\$ 0

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